

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.
The cancelled claims are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of caching data files comprising:
providing a first computer;
providing a second computer;
establishing a peer to peer network relationship between said first computer and
said second computer;
utilizing a global communication network to establish said peer to peer
relationship;

conveying a video file from said first computer to said second computer;
caching said video file at a caching computer
transmitting a request sent from a third computer to said first computer for said
video file;
intercepting said request for said video file sent by said third computer to said first
computer;
transmitting said video file from said caching computer to said third computer in
response to said intercepted request.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 1 wherein said
caching said video file comprises:
caching said video file at a location where said second computer is located.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) The method as described in ~~claim 4~~ claim 1 and further comprising:
directing said third computer to obtain said video file from said caching computer.

6. (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 5 and further comprising:
establishing communications between said third computer and said caching computer; and
conveying said video file to said third computer.

7. (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 1 and further comprising:
providing an intermediate computer to facilitate communications between said first computer and said third computer;
intercepting a request of said third computer for said video file.

8. (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 7 and further comprising:
directing said third computer to said caching computer so as to obtain said video file.

9. (Original) The method as described in claim 7 and further comprising:
utilizing said intermediate computer as said caching computer.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method comprising:

- establishing a peer to peer relationship between a first computer and a second computer;
- utilizing a global communication network to establish said peer to peer relationship;
- receiving a first request for a video file of the first computer from the second computer;
- conveying said video file from the first computer to the second computer;
- caching said video file at a caching computer for access by additional computers that request said video file;
- intercepting a request for said video file sent by a third computer to said first computer;
- transmitting said video file from said caching computer to said third computer in response to said intercepted request.

12. (Previously presented) The computer readable medium as described in claim 11 wherein said method further comprises:

- receiving a request for said video file from a third computer.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously presented) The computer readable medium as described in claim 11 wherein said method further comprises:

- caching said video file at a location where said second computer is located.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously presented) The computer readable medium as described in claim 15 and further comprising:
directing said third computer to obtain said video file from said caching computer.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously presented) A method of caching data files comprising:
providing a first computer;
providing a second computer;
establishing a peer to peer network relationship between said first computer and said second computer;
utilizing a global communication network to establish said peer to peer relationship;
conveying a video file from said first computer to said second computer;
caching said video file at a caching computer;
intercepting a request for said video file sent by a third computer to said first computer;
in response to said intercepting of said request, directing said third computer to obtain said video file from said caching computer;
establishing communications between said third computer and said caching computer;
conveying said video file to said third computer.